

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A multi-tool device comprising:

2 a single housing, said housing comprising a plurality of compartments;

3 a hatchet having a body including cutting edge on one end and a hammer head on a distal

4 end, said hatchet being rotatably mounted in a first one of said compartments of said housing at

5 a first end of said housing; and

6 a flashlight disposed in a second one of said compartments of said housing at a second end

7 of said housing distal to said first end.

1 2. The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

2 a digging tool rotatably mounted on the body of said hatchet.

1 3. The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

2 a first locking button and a second locking button, each being disposed at said first end of

3 said housing;

4 said first locking button locking said hatchet in a closed position in said first one of said

5 compartments, and when pressed by a user, releases said hatchet to allow said user to rotate said

6 hatchet and rotatably extract said cutting edge from said first one of said compartments; and

7 said second locking button locking said hatchet in an open position when said hatchet is

8 rotated 90 degrees.

- 1 4. The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 3, further comprising:
2 a digging tool rotatably mounted on the body of said hatchet, said digging tool being
3 limited to a 90 degree rotation with respect to the body of said hatchet by the body of said hatchet.

- 1 5. The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 3, further comprising:
2 a digging tool rotatably mounted on the body of said hatchet, said digging tool being
3 limited to a 90 degree rotation with respect to the body of said hatchet by said hammer head.

- 1 6. The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:
2 a knife disposed in a third one of said compartments of said housing at said second end of
3 said housing and on an opposite side of said housing from said flashlight.

- 1 7. The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:
2 a saw disposed in a third one of said compartments of said housing at said second end of
3 said housing and on an opposite side of said housing from said flashlight.

- 1 8. The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 6, further comprising:
2 a saw disposed in a fourth one of said compartments of said housing at said second end of
3 said housing and adjacent to said knife.

1 9. The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

2 a compass disposed in a third one of said compartments of said housing at a position
3 between said first and second ends of said housing and on a same side of said housing as said
4 flashlight.

1 10. The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 11, said third one of said compartments

2 being a storage compartment and said compass forming a lid for said storage compartment.

1 11. The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, said flashlight having a rotatable head and

2 interchangeable lens.

1 12. The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, said housing further comprising:

2 a structural support frame to which said hatchet is rotatably mounted, said structural
3 support frame adding structural strength the said housing.

1 13. The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a storage compartment

2 in the body of said hatchet.

1 14. The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, the body of said hatchet comprising a

2 plurality of serrated teeth and a hooked portion for enabling said hatchet to be hooked over and
3 grapple a tree limb for hanging said multi-tool device from said tree limb.

1 15. The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 14, further comprising:
2 a pulley rotatably mounted at a position between said first and second ends of said housing
3 for hoisting items when said hatchet is grappled to said tree limb.

1 16. A multi-tool device comprising:
2 a single housing, said housing comprising an elongated body having a plurality of
3 compartments;
4 at least one cutting tool removably mounted in a first one of said compartments of said
5 housing; and
6 a flashlight disposed in a second one of said compartments of said housing.

1 17. The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 16, further comprising:
2 a structural support frame disposed within the elongated body of said housing and adding
3 structural strength the said housing;
4 a hatchet having a body including cutting edge on one end and a hammer head on a distal
5 end, said hatchet being rotatably mounted to said structural support frame about a pivot point, said
6 hatchet being disposed within in a third one of said compartments;
7 a digging tool rotatably mounted on the body of said hatchet about said pivot point, said
8 digging tool overlaying said third one of said compartments.

1 18. The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 17, further comprising:

2 a first locking button and a second locking button, each being disposed at said first end of
3 said housing;

4 said first locking button locking said hatchet in a closed position in said first one of said
5 compartments, and when pressed by a user, releases said hatchet to allow said user to rotate said
6 hatchet and rotatably extract said cutting from said first one of said compartments; and

7 said second locking button locking said hatchet in an open position when said hatchet is
8 rotated 90 degrees.

1 19. A multi-tool device comprising:

2 a single housing, said housing comprising an elongated body having a plurality of
3 compartments;

4 a structural support frame disposed within the elongated body of said housing and adding
5 structural strength the said housing;

6 a hatchet having a body including cutting edge on one end and a hammer head on a distal
7 end, said hatchet being rotatably mounted to said structural support frame about a pivot point, said
8 hatchet being disposed within in a first one of said compartments of said housing at a first end
9 of said housing;

10 a digging tool rotatably mounted on the body of said hatchet about said pivot point, said
11 digging tool overlaying said first one of said compartments; and

12 a cutting tool removably mounted in a second one of said compartments of said housing

13 at a second end of said housing distal to said first end.

1 20. The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 19, further comprising:
2 a flashlight disposed in a third one of said compartments of said housing at said second end
3 of said housing and on an opposite side of said housing from said cutting tool.